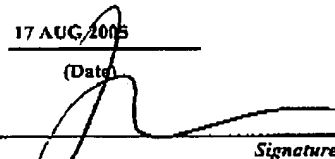



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In Re Application Of: ISAO HANAI et al					
Application No. 10/690,187	Filing Date 10/21/2003	Examiner FERGUSON, MICHAEL P	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 3666
Title: Shock Absorbing Gaurdrail Device					
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
37 CFR 1.97(b)					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.					
37 CFR 1.97(c)					
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:					
<input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);					
OR					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. _____ as described below.						
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